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Kectil Generation

The Kectil Generation Positive. Change.

WHAT YOU ARE

TOLD

Millennial	Gen Z
or Gen Y	born
born	between
between	1995-
1980 and	2015
1994	

BUT WHAT GENERATION DO YOU WANT TO BE?

Imagine the KECTIL Generation....

We are youth not defined by the year we were born. We are defined by our focus on a future that demands our attention. We are the youth leaders of Developing Countries. Together as a global team we are called to change our communities for the better. And

we have the strength to do it.

Positive.

1. Positivity begins with ourselves. Self-confidence starts by finding our inner strength. This inner strength makes us ready to change the world around us.
2. We train our minds by learning as much as possible about the world we live in. We read and study purposefully. We look at all angles and consider all views with respect. We absorb information and then check it for accuracy or bias.
3. We are honest and reliable.
4. We treat everyone with kindness and compassion, especially when we disagree.
5. We are positive role models for both the old and the young.
6. We each contribute our own special skills to the goal and look for others who can contribute as well. It is together that we form the necessary whole.
7. We abide by the Kectil Code to equally respect everyone regardless of nationality, religion, culture, ethnicity or gender.
8. We know we will be successful because we have to be. We will not settle for less.

Change.

1. We demand good honest government.
2. We reject and expose corruption. Corruption has devastating effects on Youth and it has to stop.
3. We, as Males being Promise Leaders and Females also doing their part, will support and encourage each other's well-being through respect and encouragement.
4. We fight for the improvement of our environment, from small tasks such as picking up garbage, to living a sustainable lifestyle to tackling large waste projects.
5. We acknowledge the problem of overpopulation and disproportionate growth in developing countries, and we study its projected effects on our future.
6. We innovate and create using the best of our talents to improve the quality of life.
7. We strongly reject prejudices and hatred based on nationality, religion, culture, ethnicities, social position and gender, which have been imposed on us. We accept everyone and expect the same from them.
8. We reach out to youth in other countries to create the global network for change. We commit to forming life-long unbreakable bonds. And we commit our support.





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1000 Male Campaign LIVE CHAT

June 18, 2020



KECTIL ANNOUNCES IT HAS ACHIEVED ITS GOAL OF 1000 MALE PROMISE KEEPERS FROM 72 COUNTRIES!

June 11, 2020



THE KECTIL GENERATION IN ACTION! – WEZESHA BINTI FOUNDATION

June 9, 2020

Join Kectil Web Chat to Celebrate 1000 Male Promise Keepers

The Malmar Knowles Family Foundation and The Kectil Program are excited to celebrate the success of the 1000 Male Promise Keepers campaign! Our first celebrating activity is the **LIVE WEB CHAT** on our website www.keitil.com! In this chat, we will announce a very **SPECIAL REVEAL** aligned with the campaign.

The chat session will go live at **8am EST, June 21st, 2020**.

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June 15, 2020

June 4, 2020

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May 25th, 2020

May 26, 2020

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May 18th, 2020

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Tips from Kectil Intern Nateica ‘Sheri’ Garraway (Guyana)

February 13, 2020

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The Project and the Challenge” – Sherry Knowles

February 13, 2020

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Tips From Kectil Intern Huong Nguyen (Vietnam)

February 13, 2020

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A lesson from a 2 months Internship in Cairo, Egypt.

May 16, 2017





We are adding another 1000 to our previously reached goal of 1000!

In 2019, Kectil launched an initiative called “1000 Males Campaign” on its website. We challenged males to stand up to a large leadership role to protect females in their societies.

We successfully met the goal with 1000 Male Pledges from more than 72 countries in the world! That is a big milestone for us, and we are so proud to receive messages from Promise Keepers saying how they have been keeping their promises after pledging a year ago.

We publicly honor those males who participated and acted as they promised! We have set a new goal where those who have already pledged can promise again while still inviting others to join!

2000 Male Promise Keepers!!

The Malmar Knowles Family Foundation and The Kectil Program are excited to announce that the male pledges portal is now reopened! In 2019, we successfully reached the goal of attaining 1000 pledges with the support of 1000 brave males from 72 countries. We have been motivated to take this legacy up a notch by launching the “2000 Males Campaign”. Yes, we have decided to double the goal!

With more males involved in protecting females, the communities will indefinitely get better for everyone. With that belief, we ask men to stand up and act as “Promise Keepers” to take care of the girls and women in their society, to profess their commitment to the females at large, and to protect females against any forms of violence.

We call for males to take the following pledge:

1. When you see a female you find attractive, you must ask yourself this VERY important question. “If I am with this female and she gets pregnant, would I be willing to take care of her and the baby with a full commitment?” If the answer is no, then put your hands in your pocket and walk away.
2. I agree not to hit or physically attack a female.
3. I agree to keep my eyes open as a protector to identify situations in which a female is at risk and will try to take reasonable steps to help if possible.
4. I will encourage other males to take the Kectil Promise Leaders Pledge.

If you have already participated in “1000 Males Campaign”, we encourage you to continue the pledge at the website and keep up your mission of protecting females you took up and share the message to other men.

If you have not, please do now!

One man can't make a change, but together we can definitely bring a better world for our females, girls, our future daughters and granddaughters.

your signature

BCC yourself

20 signatures = 2% of goal

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|
1,000

Share this with your friends:

20	Mr Muhammad Nouman Ahmad	 Pakistan	yes	Jun 22, 2020
19	Ms Rhealyn Burke	 Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	Yes, I am a proud 2019 and 2020 Kectil Colleague.	Jun 21, 2020
18	Ms Thembakazi Taki	 South Africa	Yes	Jun 21, 2020
17	Mr Ebsa Abdella	 Ethiopia		Jun 21, 2020
	Mr ABDUSALAM MOHAMMED AHMED	 Ethiopia		Jun 21, 2020
15	Ms Maria Wigati	 Indonesia	I have been a Kectil Colleague currently	Jun 21, 2020
14	Mr Faith Idemudia	 Nigeria	Yes	Jun 21, 2020
13	Ms Aashraya Seth	 India	Yes	Jun 21, 2020
12	Ms G Sreedhar Reddy	 India	Yes	Jun 21, 2020
11	Mr Luiz Bispo	 Australia	yes, since 2017.	Jun 21, 2020
10	Ms Cosmas Ndubuisi	 Nigeria	Currently	Jun 21, 2020
9	Mr Julius Murega	 Kenya	I have been in Kectil since 2017	Jun 21, 2020
8	Mr ASHUTOSH DUBEY	 India	founder - kanishksocialmedia	Jun 21, 2020
7	Ms Kabiru Aminu	 Nigeria	Yes	Jun 21, 2020
6	Mr Salman Ahmar	 ??		Jun 19, 2020
5	Mr Jean Boyd	 ??		Jun 18, 2020
4	Ms Ivor Ngwali	 ??		Jun 18, 2020
3	Mr Adebiyi Habib Taiwo	 ??		Jun 13, 2020

2	Mr Mpumelelo Ncube	??	Jun 11, 2020
1	Mr Maurice Ligon	??	Jun 10, 2020

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The title "Kectil" refers to the "Knowles Educational and Charitable Trust for International Leadership". The goal of this program is to nurture, network, and mentor youth in developing countries who have the potential to be leaders and make a positive difference in their communities, countries..... and maybe even the world!

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The Kectil Program

The Kectil Generation Positive. Change.

Mission

The Kectil Program was created to identify and nurture highly talented youth in developing countries who have the potential to make a positive difference in their communities and countries.

Framework

We accomplish our Mission Statement by:

We accomplish our Mission Statement by (i) facilitating innovative leadership training and (ii) providing a means to allow these highly talented youth become part of a guided network with other similarly talented and passionate youth in developing countries who will support, nurture, teach and learn from each other as they mature.

The Kectil Framework embodies both of the goals of the famous African proverb:

If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together.

Kectil Code

The Kectil Code is the framework of the Kectil Program. Each participant is required to comply with the Kectil Code.

- Each participant shall be referred to as a Kectil Colleague and shall treat others as Colleagues.
- Each Kectil Colleague will give equal respect to every other Kectil Colleague regardless of nationality, religion, culture or gender.
- Each Kectil Colleague will discuss ideas and contributions of other Kectil Colleagues with positive, collaborative and respectful comments.

- Each Kectil Colleague will honor the Developing Country Youth Leadership Network by creating positive, lasting bonds with other Kectil Colleagues with the intent to stay connected and positively support each other toward future leadership that adds value to the local and national community.
- Each Kectil Colleague will carry out all the assignments of the program.
- Each Kectil Colleague will use best effort to attend each webcast of the program.
- Kectil Colleagues uphold the honor of the Kectil Program by treating others in his/her community with respect and compassion.
- Kectil Colleagues will not take non-prescribed drugs or misuse alcohol.
- If selected to attend the Developing Country Youth Leadership Conference in Atlanta, the Kectil Colleague will conduct himself/herself in a manner that is a role model for others and will be an excellent representative of his/her community.

The Kectil Program

“KECTIL” is an acronym that refers to the Knowles Educational and Charitable Trust for International Leadership.

The Kectil Program is based of the following principals:

- Creating an authentic, collaborative network of high potential youth from developing and least developed countries can break down prejudices, lead to cultural, religious and gender understanding and give youth the comfort that they are more than just themselves– they are part of a mutual youth-based support system with the goal to make a positive difference in their lives, their Colleagues’ lives and the lives of those in their communities.
- Identifying, embracing and mentoring high potential youth (17-26) from developing and least developed countries can have a dramatic effect on the youths’ dreams, service to others and life accomplishments.
- Nothing comes easy and there is “no free lunch.” The results will not be achieved without hard work, dedication and an open mindedness to cultural understanding and compassion.

The Program works to achieve these goals in three parts: a one-year Web-based Program, the Developing Youth Leadership Conference in Atlanta, United States, and the Alumni Network.

Due to logistics and cost, more applicants can be accepted for the Web-based Program than the Developing Youth Leadership Conference in Atlanta. If an applicant is accepted for the Web-based Program but not the Developing Youth Leadership Conference, the applicant can apply the next year to attend the Conference. All applicants accepted for either (i) the Web-based Program or (ii) the Web-based Program and the Leadership Conference are encouraged to join and actively participate in the Alumni Network at the end of the Program.

Who Can Apply

High potential youth (aged 17-26) in least developed and developing countries who have demonstrated

High potential youth (aged 17-25) in least developed and developing countries who have demonstrated a talent and passion for leadership, scholarship or innovation, are proficient in English and have access to a computer and the internet.

We are not accepting applications at the moment, but will be later towards the end of this year.

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Developing Countries Youth Leadership Conference

Atlanta, Georgia

July 19th – July 27th, 2019

The Kectil Program hosted its second one-week intensive leadership conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The workshop will take place from July 22nd- July 27th, 2019. The Kectil Program selected thirty-one participants from 15 developing countries to attend. The countries represented are Colombia, Egypt, Guyana, India, Israel, Kenya, Lesotho, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saint Lucia, South Africa, Uganda, Turkmenistan and Vietnam.

The conference held at the Georgia Institute of Technology Campus included intensive leadership training on various topics moderated by Kectil Program Founder and Executive Director Sherry M. Knowles. We were thrilled to have Mr. Martin Luther King III, Kectil Program Advisory Board Member, and a Human Rights Advocate and Community Activist joining us during the conference with his daughter Yolanda King for personal discussions with the youth.

We also had our advisory board member Dr. Alison Montgomery joining us to present a talk on techniques for raising funds for community efforts and larger scale community projects. Dr. Montgomery is highly experienced in the area of grants and loans for developing countries. We were also very honored to be able to have a presentation by Dr. George Luber, a noted environmental activist who studies the effect of climate on disease demographics. He is the Chief of the Climate and Health Program for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) in Atlanta.

We were also pleased to that AT&T, the huge telecommunications and entertainment company, invited us to tour its AT&T Drive Studio in downtown Atlanta. We received a talk about AT&T's innovative efforts to use the internet in all aspects of transportation and commerce. In addition, we were also invited to tour the world headquarters for the business operations of The Coca-Cola Company. We will received

talks from Coca-Cola executives and the youth were able to have photo opportunities there.

The highlight of the conference however, was the youth participants country presentation. Each participant gave a one-hour presentation on their country's geography, history, culture, demographics and the political and social environment. The youth also shared with us what it is like to grow up in their country, the youth challenges, education, mentoring and how to identify and support transformational youth leaders from their countries.

A critical aspect of the Conference was to create a youth leadership network of these highly talented individuals who will form the Kectil Generation. They will support and draw from each other after the conference and as they mature and take on various roles in their lives. Toward that end the Conference include activities that are bonding experiences as well as ample time to discuss key topics facing each of their communities.

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Georgia Institute of Technology

The Kectil Program is greatly pleased to announce that the July 2019 Global Youth Leadership Conference was held on the beautiful campus of Georgia Institute of Technology (“Georgia Tech” or “GA Tech”) in Atlanta, Georgia. Georgia Tech is ranked as one of the top ten public universities in Atlanta. Georgia Tech is ranked #4 in [Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs](#), with all of the Institute’s undergraduate engineering programs ranking in the top 5. All of Tech’s graduate engineering program rank in the top 10. (Source: *U.S. News & World Report*)

Georgia Tech, a private university founded in 1885, the university is a well-recognized center for STEM education and innovation. Georgia Tech provides a technologically focused education to more than 25,000 undergraduate and graduate students in fields ranging from engineering, computing, and sciences, to business, design, and liberal arts. Georgia Tech has many nationally recognized programs, all top-ranked by peers and publications alike, and is ranked in the nation’s top 10 public universities by *U.S. News and World*

Report.

Georgia Tech is proud of its innovation and entrepreneurship programs and is ranked as #4 in Most Innovative Schools by *U.S. News & World Report*. The Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC) is recognized by Forbes magazine as one of 12 incubators “changing the world.” Founded in 1980, ATDC is the oldest technology incubator in the U.S. with more than \$2 billion raised by 150 graduates.

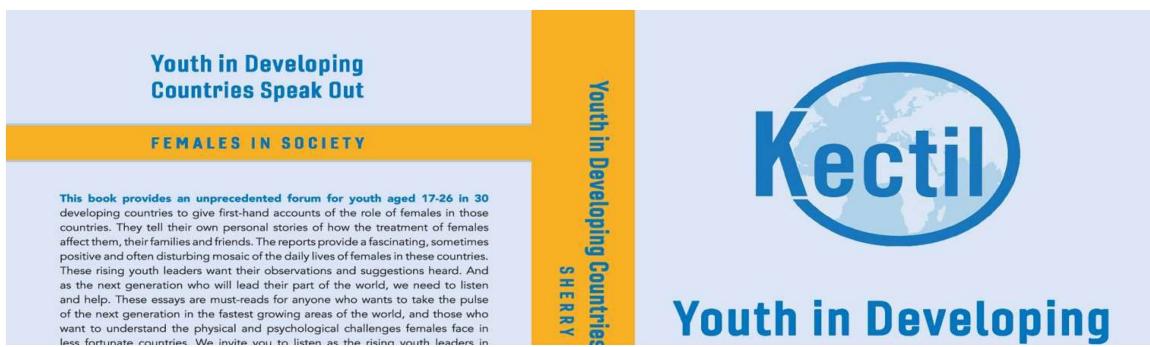
The university is very diverse and is consistently rated among the top universities in the nation for graduation of underrepresented minorities in engineering, physical sciences, and architecture and planning.

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Youth in Developing Countries Speak Out Series

Females in Society



less fortunate countries. We invite you to listen as the rising youth leaders in developing countries speak out!



Sherry M. Knowles is a global lawyer focusing on intellectual property, based in Atlanta Georgia. She founded The Malmar Knowles Family Foundation and The Kectil Program (www.keitil.com) in 2016 to mentor rising youth leaders in developing countries.

In 2018, the Program mentored over 700 youth in 52 developing countries, through an intense one-year web-based program that allows the youth to speak freely and network with each other about a wide range of issues affecting them. Ms. Knowles and the Kectil team have been blown away by the insights and intelligence of these youth in remote and underprivileged areas. They want to be connected and they are ready to talk.



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FEMALES IN SOCIETY

Sherry M. Knowles

Our first book from the Youth in Developing Countries Speak Out Series is available!

“A genuine account from the youth on roles of females in their society from a grass-roots level.” – Sherry M. Knowles

The book is a compendium of essays written by 60 youth leaders aged 17-26 from 30 developing countries about the status of females in their countries. The youth discuss a wide range of topics from discrimination, child marriages, unwed pregnancies, abuse, government programs, education and religion, and provide suggestions for advancement. The candid perspectives span from positive reports to problematic situations. This book provides extraordinary accounts directly from the youth themselves about the daily conditions they live in.

This book is the first in a series to be published by The Kectil Program as a platform for youth in developing countries to speak directly to the world about their issues. Our first book provides an unprecedented forum for youth in developing countries to give first-hand accounts. These rising youth leaders want their observations and suggestions heard. These essays are must-reads for anyone who wants to take the pulse of the next generation in the fastest growing areas of the world, and those who want to understand the physical and psychological challenges females face in less fortunate countries. We invite you to listen as the rising youth leaders in developing countries speak out! We urge you to buy this book and encourage your family, friends, colleagues and associates to buy it also.

The book is on iBooks, Amazon Kindle, Barnes & Noble, Kobo, Baker & Taylor, Copia, Gardners, eSentral, Scribd, Goodreads, Ciando, Vearsa.

